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# **Warwick Sewer Authority**

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# **Board Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, February 24, 2011, 5:30 p.m.
Warwick Sewer Authority Conference Room
125 Arthur W. Devine Boulevard
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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Approval of minutes from the regular meeting held January 20, 2011. ACTION:
- 3. Industrial Pretreatment Program
  - **a.** John A. Caruso Scholarship ACTION:
- 4. Billing Services Division
  - a. Dave Bebyn, B & E Consulting, LLC: Cost proposal to create a model examining the impact of proposed Zoning Method for sewer assessments ACTION:
  - **b.** Sewer Assessment Abatement

Name	Service Address	Reason	Amount
Joseph Sisson	v/l Glendale Avenue	615' square foot lot; unbuildable.	\$326.93
	Plat 319 Lot 0161 Previous owner denied variance to		
		build on lot (upheld by Superior Court)	
Joseph Sisson	v/l Glendale Avenue	Previous owner denied variance to	\$4,762.72
	Plat 319 Lot 0162	build on lot (upheld by Superior Court)	

**ACTION:** 

c. Sewer Assessment Deferment (New)

Name	Year	Address	Reason
Gary and Joanne Taravella	1	230 Kirby Avenue, Plat 382 Lot 0193	Single family; 1.05 acres

**ACTION:** 

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d. Request for Consideration: Seaview Country Club, Plat 378, Lot 157, Request for assessment abatement ACTION:

# 5. March 30, 2010 Pawtuxet River Flooding

- a. Financial Report of Flood Expenses
- b. Bid No. 2011-193 Sale of Two (2) City-Owned Surplus Godwin Pumps & Equipment (Re-bid) ACTION:
- c. RFP No. 2011-198 Engineering Services Including Flood Protection and Mitigation Design at the Warwick Wastewater Treatment Facility ACTION:

# 6. February 8, 2011 Cedar Swamp Sewer Line Break

- **a.** Emergency Purchase Authorization, not to exceed \$200,000 ACTION: Approved by Mayor Avedisian on February 10, 2011 in accordance with City Charter Section 3-3.6.
- **b.** Emergency Purchase Authorization, not to exceed \$1,000,000 ACTION: Approved by Mayor Avedisian on February 14, 2011 in accordance with City Charter Section 3-3.6.
- **c.** City of Warwick Incident Management Structure, Wastewater ACTION:
- **d.** Financial Report: Approval of Emergency Purchases over \$5,000 ACTION:

## 7. Operation and Maintenance Division

a. Dennis Setzko, AECOM: Pilot Testing Presentation (Facilities Plan for Treatment Plant Upgrades for Nutrient Removal) ACTION:

## 8. Construction Division

- **a.** Sewer Project Update Report
  - i. Governor Francis Farms Phase II
  - ii. Bayside IV/Longmeadow

#### 9. Administrative Items

- a. Resolution to apply for and accept federal funds through the Rhode Island Department of Administration Office of Energy Resources ACTION:
- b. Resolution to apply for and accept federal funds through the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ACTION:
- **c.** Director's Report
  - i. Financial Report
  - ii. Administrative Schedule ACTION:
- **d.** Chairman's Report
  - Legal Services: Extension of contract ACTION: Discussion.
  - ii. Sewer Construction Project Planning ACTION: Discussion.
- e. Sewer Assessment Committee Report

## 10. Consent Agenda – Correspondence

- **a.** WSA to RIOER regarding procurement of energy efficient equipment (1-14-11)
- **b.** WSA to USEPA regarding 2010 CMOM Program Implementation Annual Report (1-28-11)
- **c.** WSA to RIDEM regarding summary schedule for repairs and replacement of all remaining Flood-damaged equipment (1-28-11)
- **d.** WSA to Stephen Cary (2-1-11)
- e. WSA to Charles D. McPhillips (2-1-11)
- **f.** WSA to John and Suzanne Richmond (2-11-11)
- **g.** WSA Financial Report to the City Council (2-16-11) ACTION:

## 11. New Business

## 12. Old Business

- a. Buttonwoods Beach Association/Buttonwoods Fire District
- **b.** WSA Deferment Policy
- c. Mandatory Sewer Connection Program
- d. Sewer Tie-In Loan Fund
- e. Amendments to By-Laws

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- f. Modifications to Septage Hauling Regulations
- g. Flood Mitigation Efforts
- h. GIS Program Status

## 13. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments only may be addressed to the WSA Board who will take them under advisement.

# 14. Adjournment

Date Submitted: February 18, 2011